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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE METHOD TO LIBERATE AFGHAN POLITICAL
PRISONERS

REF: A) LONDON 8986; B) KABUL 4803 AND PREVIOUS

FOLLOWING UP ON OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH FCO ON THIS SUBJECT
(REFTEL A), FCO AFGHAN DESK OFFICER (WOODFIELD) HAS
JUST INFORMED US THAT EVENING JUNE 13 FCO SENT A
TELEGRAM TO UK MISSION IN GENEVA INSTRUCTING LATTER,
IN CONSULTATION WITH US COLLEAGUES, TO SEEK EARLY APPOINT
MENT WITH ICRC TO CONSULT ABOUT QUESTION OF POLITICAL
DETAINEES IN AFGHANISTAN. UK MISSION IS TO EXPRESS
SUPPORT ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS FOR PROPOSAL THAT
POLITICAL DETAINEES BE RELEASED ON CONDITION THEY LEAVE
AFGHANISTAN. UK IS ANXIOUS NOT TO APPEAR TO BE
STAGE-MANAGING A CONCERTED APPROACH AND ASSUMES USG
FEELS SAME WAY, SINCE SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD NOT HELP
MATTERS IN THE EYES OF THE PRESENT AFGHAN GOVT. A PLEA
BY A RESPECTABLE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE
ICRC COULD BE RECEIVED BY THE AFGHANS WITHOUT LOSS OF
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FACE. UK MISSION IS ALSO TO KEEP UNHCR IN GENEVA IN-
FORMED, EMPHASIZING TO LATTER AS WELL THAT MESSAGE IS
BEING PASSED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

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